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Examiner: Sterrett, Jonathan G.

Group Art Unit: 3623

Title: BENCHMARKING SUPPLIER PRODUCTS

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Examiner's action dated December 9, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Amendment.

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